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# FACULTYNOTES

## EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

#### SCHOLARLY LUNCH SERIES

Bo Liu, Department of Art History, presents "Not Suitable for Gentlemen: Pictures of Women in the Song Dynasty (960-1279)"

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

#### NEW FACULTY SEMINAR

"Student Engagement at John Carroll" facilitated by Kathleen Lis Dean, Assistant Provost for Institutional Effectiveness

### MONDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 8-11

#### CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

#### SCHOLARLY LUNCH SERIES

Yi Shang, Department of Education and Allied Studies, presents "The Evolution of Achievement Gaps among Elementary, Middle, and High School Students 1982 - 2008"

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

#### SCHOLARLY LUNCH SERIES

Mariana Ortega, Department of Philosophy, presents "The Question of Identity and the Multiplicitous Self" and Megan Thornton, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures presents "Epigraphs and Intertextuality in the Poetry of Exiled Cuban Writer Zoe Valdes"

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

#### NEW FACULTY SEMINAR

"Faculty Governance" facilitated by Karen Gygli and Sheri Young, Faculty Council Officers

### MONDAY, APRIL 15

Submissions for Faculty Notes are due.



## A Woman for Others

Linda Seiter of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science wins the 2013 Curtis W. Miles Faculty Award for Service

*The Curtis W. Miles Award recognizes faculty members who share their expertise with community groups and nonprofit agencies and make a significant contribution to the broader Cleveland community consistent with the University's mission and goals. The Faculty Committee on Research, Service, and Faculty Development solicit nominations from JCU faculty, staff, administrators, and students and recommends candidates with support from the Center for Service and Social Action. The award is presented during John Carroll University's Ignatian Heritage Week in recognition of the role of service in the University's mission.*

Working with US Together, a local refugee resettlement organization, Linda Seiter's students taught refugees how to build an Access database, which is a marketable skill. Her students have built websites for community partners who couldn't afford to hire someone to do it. The Montefiore Senior Center, Light of Hearts Villa, the Thea Bowman Center, Fatima Family Center, Esperanza, Open Doors, and so many more have benefitted from Seiter's commitment to engaging students in service through their coursework.

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Listed are self-reported faculty accomplishments in research, teaching, and scholarly achievement, along with other professional activities.

## ACCOUNTANCY

**Robert Bloom** and **Gerald Weinstein** published "The Intersection of Financial Accounting and Tax Law: Leasing Personal Property," *Tax Strategies* 89:6 (2012) 258-265.

Professor Bloom also published "Reporting for State and Local Government Pension Plans: A Critical Analysis," *Compensation & Benefits Review* 44:3 (May/June 2012).

**Albert Nagy** was appointed recently as a member of the 2013-2015 Editorial Advisory and Review Board for *Issues in Accounting Education*.

## BIOLOGY

**Heidi Moawad** published *Careers Beyond Clinical Medicine* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013).

## CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

**Gwen Compton-Engle** published "The Blind Leading: Aristophanes' *Wealth* and *Oedipus at Colonus*" in *Classical World* 106:2 (2013) 155-170.

**Kristen Ehrhardt** presented "The Bucolic Symposium: Issues of Place and Genre in Horace's *Odes* 1:17" at the 144th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Seattle, WA, January 3-6, 2013.

**Megan Thornton** presented "Representations of the Border Region's Criminal Underworld in Rosario Sanmiguel's *Bajo el Puente*" at The 128th Modern Language Association Annual Convention in Boston, January 3-6, 2013.

## TIM RUSSERT DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE ARTS

**Karen Gygli** published "Occupy the Heart: A Performance Review" in *Liminalities* 9:1 (February 2013).

**Bob Noll** and **Ed Walsh** ('61) had their new play adaptation of Stephen Crane's *The Red Badge of Courage* produced by Kent State University Theater students at Kent State's Erdmann/Zuccherro Theater on December 5, 2012.

As a change of pace from doing *A Christmas Carol*, the North Raleigh Arts and Creative Theatre produced Professor Noll's adaptation of *Oliver Twist* in Raleigh, NC, December 1-16, 2013.

Also, Professor Noll, Zane Coleman, and Pamela Noll published *The Three Graces*, an African-American adaptation of Chekhov's *Three Sisters*, with Indie Theatre Now.

## ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

**Walter Simmons** published "Giving Patterns by Religious and Non-Religious People," *Journal of Applied Business Research* 28:6 (2012) 1234-1252.

## EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES

**Cecile Brennan** published "Ethics in School Counseling" in *Counseling Ethics, Philosophical and Professional Foundations*, eds. Christian M. Jungers and Jocelyn Gregoire (New York: Springer Publishing Company, 2013).

**Amy Hoffman** and **Mark Storz** published "Examining Response to a One-to-One Computer Initiative: Student and Teacher Voices" in *Research on Middle Level Education (RMLE) Online* 36:7 (February 2013).

**Kathleen Manning** and **Mark Storz** presented “Teacher Leader Endorsement: Creating Transformational Capacity” with colleagues from the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District at the National Professional Development Schools Annual Conference, New Orleans, February 14-17, 2013.

## ENGLISH

**George Bilgere’s** poem “Musial,” was broadcast on Garrison Keillor’s National Public Radio program, “The Writer’s Almanac,” on February 20, 2013.

Professor Bilgere’s poem “Namaste,” appeared in the Spring 2013 issue of *New Ohio Review*, and his poem “Fly Balls” appeared in the spring 2013 issue of *5AM* published by the University of Pittsburgh Press.

Professor Bilgere’s essay “Sound Effects,” appeared in the December 2012 issue of *Cleveland Magazine*.

**Brian Macaskill** published “Authority, the Newspaper, and Other Media, including J.M. Coetzee’s *Summertime*” in *Narrative* 21:1 (2013) 19-45.

Professor Macaskill also published “Unmanned Signatures” in *Reconstruction: Studies in Contemporary Culture* 12:4 (2013).

**John McBratney** published “The Failure of Dickens’s Transatlantic Dream in *American Notes*” in *Nineteenth-Century British Travelers in the New World*, ed. Christine DeVine (Farnham, England: Ashgate, 2013).

## HISTORY

**Matthew Berg** reviewed *Pan-Germanism and the Austrofascist State, 1933-38* by Julia Thorpe in *Central European History* 45:4 (December 2012).

**Marian Morton**, Professor Emeritus, published *John Carroll University (The Campus History)* (Charleston, SC: Arcadia Press, 2013). Professor Morton’s new book was the subject of an article by Ed Wittenberg, “Cleveland Heights Resident Marian Morton Writes the Book on John Carroll University,” in the *Sun News* February 22, 2013.

## LIBRARY

**Cynthia Lenox** published “New Professions, New Opportunities: Collection Development in Support of Interdisciplinary Programs” in *Library Collection Development for Professional Programs: Trends and Best Practices*, ed. Sara Holder, (Hershey, PA: IGI Global, 2013).

## MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND LOGISTICS

**Rosanna Miguel** coauthored with Dennis Doverspike, “Analyzing Item Analysis: It’s Not Easy” in *Assessment Council News* (January, 2013).

## PHILOSOPHY

**Earl Spurgin** presented “Do Business Leaders Have Role-Model Obligations to be Good Political Actors?” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics in San Antonio, TX, March 1, 2013.

Professor Spurgin also served as a judge for the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics in San Antonio, TX on February 28, 2013.

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Abdulrazaq Imam** published with Justin V. Blanche (’05) “Effects of a CARO on Stimulus Equivalence Formation: A Systematic Replication” in *The Psychological Record* 63 (January 2013) 141-156.

## SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY

**Medora Barnes** published, “Having a First Versus a Second Child: Comparing Women’s Maternity Leave Choices and Concerns” in the *Journal of Family Issues* 34 (January 2013) 85-112.

Professor Barnes also presented the paper, “The Way to a Woman’s Heart: Perceptions of Male Family Cooking” at the Work and Family Researchers Network Conference in New York City June 14-16, 2012.

**Susan Long** published “Dying in Japan: Into the Hospital and Out Again?” in *Death and Dying in Contemporary Japan*, Hikaru Suzuki, ed., (London: Routledge, 2012) 49-63.

Professor Long also presented the following papers: “Searching for Life in Death: Meaningful Death Rituals in US Interfaith Families” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 17, 2012; “Grandchildren and Siblings: Japanese Family Relationships in an Old Age Society,” Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, Oxford University, February 21, 2013; and, with Sonja Buehring, “Remembering the Dead: Social Ethics on the Margins of Life and Community,” Society of Jewish Ethics, Chicago, January 5, 2013.

Professor Long also chaired the Research Committee of the Japan Foundation American Advisory Committee, New York, January 26-27, 2013, and served as external examiner for a PhD Dissertation defense, St. Anthony’s College, Oxford University, February 20-21, 2013.



## THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**Paul Lauritzen** published “Covenant Keeper: William F. May and the Crisis of Bioethics,” *Commonweal Magazine* (February 2013).

Professor Lauritzen also was invited to join a conference call with Joshua DuBois, the Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Initiatives about the Obama administration’s new guidelines for religious institutions and the contraception mandate. His RL 101 class joined the conference and listened to key administration figures set out the new accommodation.

**Sheila McGinn** edited *Proceedings: Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society and Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature XXX 2010* (2013).

Professor McGinn also published in the *Proceedings*: “Thirty Years of Proceedings: Musings of the General Editor,” with Betty Jane Lillie, “Envisioning Futures of the EGLBS,” and with Dennis Duling, “A Brief History of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society.”

Professor McGinn also published “Student Learning Outcomes for Biblical Studies in the Liberal Arts,” *Teaching Theology & Religion* 15:3 (2012) 262-283.

Professor McGinn also published several essays on her blog, *The Bible According to McGinn* <http://bibleacc2mcginn.wordpress.com>: “Greed is Not A Family Value,” “Blaming the Hungry,” “It will be more tolerable for Al Qaeda on the Day of Judgment than for you ...,” “Hype about a ‘Wife,’” “Honesty, Guile, & Election Politics,” “Jesus’ ‘Family Values,’” “How [Often] Should I Forgive?” (October 24, 23, 20; September 28, 8, 8; and March 12, 2012, respectively).

**Paul Nietupski** and four JCU students were awarded a 2013 ASIANetwork-Freeman Foundation Student-Faculty Research Fellowship for research in the Sino-Tibetan borderlands during the summer of 2013. Their research project is titled “China’s ‘Wild West’: Crossing Borders on the Sino-Tibetan Frontier.”

**Zeki Saritoprak** presented a keynote address titled “How Does Inner Peace Result in Outer Peace?” at the Second National Baptist-Muslim Dialogue whose topic was “Loving God as the Pathway to Peace.” The dialogue conference was held at Andover Newton Theological School in Boston, MA, November 30-December 2, 2012.

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Saul Soriano ’11 wrote about his experience in Seiter’s courses: “She is unwavering in her support of her students; she is faithfully committed ... the perfect candidate for this award ... In the beginning of the semester, I did not have the zeal for community service in this field. Dr. Seiter constantly talked about the importance of the service experience for our benefit and those who can be inspired by what we do.”

Not only does Seiter engage her students in the community, her actions follow her words. Throughout the past several years, Seiter has generously given her time to offer workshops for:

- The Cleveland Chapter of Black Data Processing Associates
- High school teachers
- School children
- Teens
- Summer campers at University Settlement in Slavic Village
- Summer campers at John Carroll
- Refugees being resettled in Cleveland

## GRANT SUPPORTS COURSE DEVELOPMENT IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

John Carroll received a \$42,350 grant from the Burton D. Morgan foundation to develop units on entrepreneurship/creativity into existing arts and science courses. This approach adds another dimension of entrepreneurial thinking on the campus and complements the strong, interdisciplinary entrepreneurship minor and co-curriculars sponsored by the Muldoon Center. This year, the John Carroll entrepreneurship program was ranked 18th nationally and 1st in Ohio for best undergraduate entrepreneurship program by the Bloomberg Businessweek.

The following faculty members were selected as Burton D. Morgan CAS Entrepreneurship Fellows:

- Denise Ben-Porath (Psychology)
- Jennifer Catellier (Communications and Theatre Arts)
- Doris Donnelly (Theology and Religious Studies)
- Duane Dukes (Sociology and Criminology)
- Penny Harris (Sociology and Criminology)
- Sharon Kaye (Philosophy)
- Malia McAndrews (History)
- Naveed Piracha (Physics)
- Sara Stashower (Communications and Theatre Arts)
- Elizabeth Stiles (Political Science)

Five of the faculty will be teaching their unit about entrepreneurship this spring, and five will teach this fall.

As part of the grant, the CAS Burton Fellows and other interested faculty participated in a workshop Jan. 19, 2013, about developing entrepreneurship/creativity in the liberal arts conducted by two national leaders in entrepreneurship education – Dr. Michael Morris, the N. Malone

Mitchell Chair in Entrepreneurship and Head of the School of Entrepreneurship at Oklahoma State University, and Dr. Elizabeth Goldberg, Professor of English and Mandell Family Term Chair at Babson College.

- *Jacqueline Schmidt, Project Manager and Interim Director of the entrepreneurship minor*

## ONLINE COURSE DEVELOPMENT GRANT AWARDEES FOR SUMMER SESSION 2013

**Mary Beadle**  
Department of Communications and Theatre Arts

**Ernie DeZolt**  
Department of Sociology and Criminology

**Kathy Gatto**  
Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Enrique Luengo**  
Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Al Nagy**  
Department of Accountancy

**Mike Piero**  
Department of English

**Kevin Snape**  
Department of Political Science

**Sara Stashower**  
Department of Communications and Theatre Arts

**George Vourlojianis**  
Department of History

**Andy Welki**  
Department of Economics and Finance

**Brenda Wirkus**  
Department of Philosophy

**Hans Wrage**  
Department of Physics

**Matthew Zarzeczny**  
Department of History

## Spring semester study tours and immersion trips

**BL 406 Tropical Field Biology**  
Ralph Saporito and Chris Sheil (Biology) and Andy Jones (Curator and Head of Ornithology, Cleveland Museum of Natural History)

**EA 398 China in Transition**  
Pam Mason (Political Science), Gwen Compton-Engle (Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures), Roger Purdy (History), Karen Schuele (Boler School)

**HS 332/PO 351 Berlin**  
Reich to Republic: Matt Berg (History), Andreas Sobisch (Political Science)

**IC 164 Italian Literary Parks (Milan)**  
Luigi Ferri, Santa Casciani, and Jeffrey LaFavre (Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures)

**Guatemala**  
Lisa Ramsey (Student Activities), Megan O'Dell-Scott (Theology and Religious Studies)

**New Orleans**  
David Rainey (Psychology), Tom Reilley (Business Office)

**Nicaragua**  
Mary Ann Hanicak (Student Affairs), Salo Rodezno (Diversity and Inclusion)

**Immokalee**  
January: Jimmy Menkhaus (Theology and Religious Studies), Sophie Kus (College of Arts and Sciences); March: Mike Roeder (Facilities), Holly Mittelmeier (Student Activities)

**Appalachia**  
Lauren Bowen (Provost's Office), Sheri Crahen (Dean of Students)

**Louisville**  
Jim Krukones (Provost's Office), Paula Fitzgerald (Campus Ministry)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRAUEL FACULTY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2013-2014

This Fellowship is available to support faculty research for one semester at full salary or one year at half salary. Proposals should be primarily research oriented and result in a publication, or should involve other types of faculty development, such as writing textbooks, curriculum development, or academic service-oriented activities.



**Scott Allen**  
Department of Management, Marketing, and Logistics (on leave Spring 2014) will accelerate the development of an empirically

testable model of leadership development, which is an emerging field of research and study.



**Santa Casciani**  
Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures (on leave Spring 2014) will finish and proof two

major articles, "The Darkness of Silence: Bonaventure and Dante," and "The Tears of Love: Dante and the Franciscans."



**Medora Barnes**  
Department of Sociology and Criminology (on leave Fall 2013) will organize, transcribe, and analyze qualitative data from a study

that uses in-depth interviews to explore the ways parents who conceived their children using an anonymous sperm donor construct a sense of family. The study examines family relationships on various levels.



**Michael Eng**  
Department of Philosophy (on leave Spring 2014) will complete the final chapter of a book-length manuscript "The Scene of the

Voice: Language and the Aisthesis of Finitude."



**Carrie Buchanan**  
Department of Communication and Theatre Arts (on leave Fall 2013) will examine how three hyperlocal publications that

serve Cleveland's Heights communities build a sense of place and how they compare to one another in that regard.



**Jeff Johansen**  
Department of Biology (on leave Spring 2014) will study cyanobacterial strains isolated from tropical regions, with

emphasis on collections from the Hawaiian Islands.





**Erin Johnson**

**Department of Biology** (on leave Spring 2014) will use small organic compounds to enhance the mammalian immune response

to viral infections.



**David Mascotti**

**Department of Chemistry** (on leave Fall 2013) will explore further the molecular basis of how an enzyme that is known

to protect all living things from free radical damage binds to, and perhaps, protects preferred regions of our DNA and RNA.



**Naveed Piracha**

**Department of Physics** (on leave Fall 2013) will study atoms and their characteristics using lasers.



**Catherine Rosemary**

**Department of Education and Allied Studies** (on leave Spring 2014) will develop further two studies

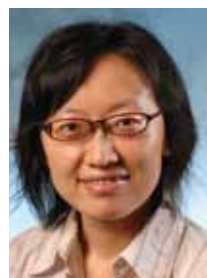
focusing on: (a) theoretical bases and components of instructional coaching programs; (b) inquiry processes used by coaches to scaffold teachers' decision-making about effective instructional practices; and (c) contextual and individual factors that influence instructional coaching.



**Linda Seiter**

**Department of Mathematics and Computer Science** (on leave Spring 2014) will produce a framework for studying

and assessing the development of computational thinking in grades K-8.



**Yi Shang**

**Department of Education and Allied Studies** (on leave Fall 2013) will develop a study to counteract the measurement-

error-induced bias of growth models and improve the validity of teacher and school evaluations.



**Peifang Tian**

**Department of Physics** (on leave Fall 2013 and Spring 2014) will theoretically model light propagation in a complex

medium, such as the living cortex using Monte Carlo simulation, which allows more accurate interpretation of optical imaging studies.

## Promotions

*Congratulations to the following faculty:*

**Ryan Allen**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES  
Was awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor.

**Michael Eng**

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY  
Was awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor.

**Daniel Kilbride**

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
Was awarded promotion to Professor.

**Man Lung Kwan**

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY  
Was awarded promotion to Associate Professor.



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**APRIL 8-11, 2013**

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EVENTS INCLUDE:

**All Week**

Celebrate the Art Exhibit  
Grasselli Library,  
Tully Atrium and Gallery

**Monday, April 8, 6:30-8:00**

Poster Session  
Dolan Science Center,  
Muldoon Atrium

**Tuesday, April 9 - Thursday, April 11**

Panel Sessions: 2:00-3:15,  
3:30-4:45, and 5:00-6:15,  
Dolan Science Center

**Evening lectures**

**Tuesday, 6:30 Mitsui Distinguished  
lecture** (Sponsored by East Asian Studies)  
Dolan Science Center,  
Donahue Auditorium

**Tuesday, 7:30 Tuohy Lecture Series**

(Sponsored by the Department of  
Theology and Religious Studies)  
Dolan Science Center,  
Conference Rooms A202/203

**Wednesday, 7:00 Applied Ethics Lecture**

(Sponsored by the Program in Applied Ethics)  
Dolan Science Center,  
Donahue Auditorium

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